

Drugs and Medicines Study Worksheet 1--Pharmaceutical Products

1. Drugs and medicines generally are taken to improve human health. What are three different ways in which they affect the person who takes them?

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2. Describe and explain the term: Placebo effect

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3. Describe and explain the term: Lethal Dose as it pertains to drugs and medicines How is this concept useful and what are some of its limitations?

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4. What are four main methods by which drugs are introduced into the body

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5. What are three different methods for injections

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6. Describe and explain the term: Contraindication

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7. Describe and explain the principle of risk to benefit ratio as it pertains to drug administration.

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8. Describe and explain the principle of tolerance as it pertains to drug administration.

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9. Outline the steps that a drug must go through from the time it is discovered before it can be approved for human consumption

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